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GOODMAN ITEMS

Farmers are preparing the land for planting. Mr. Grady Caldwell from Brundidge spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Caldwell. Mr. Sam Branch and Mr. Jimmie Brooks from Tarentum spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Alice Grooms. Mr. David Johnson, Gerald and Prude Crook attended the box supper at Victoria, Saturday night. Mrs. Catrette and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mae Jones. Miss Mavis Caldwell spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Caldwell. Messrs. Joe and Fred Grooms and their wives spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grooms. Mr. David Johnson from Roca spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Mrs. George Grimes spent Saturday with Mrs. John McCall.

Miss Mattie Parrish visited Miss Cora Richard Sunday. Mr. Amos Sellars visited Mr. Livingston Sunday. Mr. D. M. Bailey spent Saturday night in Montgomery. Mrs. Henry Johnson visited her daughter Mrs. Allen, at Glendale last week. Mr. Louis Carroll and Miss Minnie Parrish visited Miss Estell and Winnie Belle Grooms, Sunday. Mr. E. C. Bryan conducted prayer services Sunday night. We are planning to have a nice program at the church Sunday night.

Hob.
THOROUGHbred LIVE STOCK.

I have a thoroughbred Poland China Boar for service. Fee—\$20.00 or a choice pig when weaned. Also registered Jersey Bull; service fee \$3.00. Both are on my farm, 3 miles North of Elba on highway and in charge of G. W. Bowyer.
W. M. BRUNSON.

FARMERS ACADEMY ITEMS

Farmers' Academy feels very proud of her basket ball team. We have played only three games and have not been defeated in either game. A very exciting game was played between our team and Chestnut Grove, on this court. The game was a "stiff" one. At the end of the first half the scores were 10 to 0 in favor of Chestnut Grove. At the beginning of the second half our boys started in with more pep and "brain work" to win the game, when the game ended the scores were 10 to 12 in favor of Farmer's Academy. The players were Messrs. Earl and Wade Mixson, Joe Baker, Roy Snellgrove and Wade Folsom. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Helms of Enterprise visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunnivant, Sunday. Mrs. W. M. Godwin and little son, Cecil, spent the week end with her mother near Enterprise. Miss Etta Baker spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Holmes. The party given by Miss Mae Tindol, Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended. Mr. Alphonse Spears who has been in Akron, Ohio, has returned to his home. Misses Farrah Hunter and Ethel Martin visited Miss Flossie Spears, Friday afternoon. Mr. Bill Grimsley was calling in our community Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pittman and grandson, Glen, visited Mr. W. M. Godwin Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Carlos Martin and Curt Smith passed the week end with our community one day last week. Mr. Ralph Warren of Wesley Chapel was seen in our community Sunday afternoon. Morning Star.

PEANUT SHELLING---
I wish to announce that I have my Peanut Shelling Plant in operation at New Brockton. Have operated this plant for the past several years, and my work has been satisfactory. Your patronage will be appreciated.
E. M. DISMUK, New Brockton, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman and children spent Sunday with Mr. Whitman's parents several miles north of Elba.

Mrs. Hudgens on Smith Ave., has been confined to her bed for several weeks, but is improving.

SWEET POTATOES FOR SALE.
I have 50 bushels of seed sweet potatoes. Price \$1.00 per bushel.
W. M. BRUNSON, Elba.

Mrs. A. C. Moore and daughter, Orell, of Leon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tisdale.

Miss Annie Rhea Symonds who teaches at Brewton spent the week end in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Symonds.

Will Brunson, at Elba, is the loan man. If you want to borrow money on your lands see him. He specializes in the loan business and has an abstract plant which enables him to give prompt service.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rainer, of Ozark, were guests of Elba relatives Sunday.

Miss Sallie Collier spent Sunday in Brundidge with relatives.

SYRUP WANTED---Want to buy five thousand gallons good sugar cane syrup in gallon cans. Will pay 75c per gallon in trade. **WILEY BLAIR.**

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WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7.15 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon, Pastor.
Sunday School 9.45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

The days are getting longer and for that reason, we will begin our evening services at 7.15 instead of 7.00 o'clock. Let all make a special effort to be on time. You will enjoy the services so much more when you are there at the beginning.

St. Y. W. A.'s had a very pleasant and profitable meeting last Monday afternoon. They will meet with Miss Thelma Harper next Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. We were glad to welcome into our membership the following new members last Sunday. Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Thagard and Miss Byrd. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services of the Church. Short sermons, music and splendid fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
Teaching every Sunday at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock.

This is Saint Valentine's day. There are a number of stories told about him, but he was a real character. He observed that in that Eastern country the birds choose their mates on Feb. 14th, for life, and that no bird is married the second time while its mate is living.

St. Valentine used this idea as an exhortation for human marriage, in that he established a custom that on Feb. 14th, young people were to choose their mates for a year of acquaintance; and for a year they were to improve opportunities for social and intellectual intercourse, and in a year if they found themselves fitted for each other, or loving each other in the sincerest way, they were to be married. Thus requiring of all young people a year of waiting before they decided to take this great step. It was the hope of St. Valentine and his contemporaries, that they would persuade the whole church to observe this rule for the good of all humanity. If it had been observed we would easily see its good results.

It has been said of the first love affair ever staged on this old earth, "while the birds were singing their first sweet melodies amid Eden's fragrant blooms, and the virgin fountains were sending forth their grateful streams to fructify the verdant earth, love took its place in the hearts of the first man and woman, and there was interwoven in the destiny of all who ever should be born. These two loved and loving were one in their pristine purity, one in their folly and sin, one in their shrinking shame, and one in every sorrow that brooded over their lives. The man was not deceived, but with eyes wide open he followed the woman that he loved out into death and hell. These two were set before him—Eden and Eve, and he chose Eve because there is no Eden to the man that loves apart from the woman to whom he has yielded up his heart and life."

We were glad to see a number of new faces with us last Sunday, and hope they will be on hand every time the church door is opened.

Don't forget that the second quarterly conference will be held on Monday, Feb. 25th. The missionary society met in joint session last Monday when they received a report from the delegates sent to the great convention held at Dothan last week. There will be preaching in Windham's community at 3 p. m. Sunday.

We are glad to know that Mrs. H. C. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Dowling is in better health. Mrs. Johnson was at her bedside last week. We are glad to welcome in our church the

family of Mr. Henry Payne. Let every body come to church and Sunday School next Sunday.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING
In the District Court of the United States Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Southern Division, In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of E. W. Taylor, Bankrupt, Postoffice: Elba Coffee Company, Alabama.
The aforesaid party having been adjudged a bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, a Meeting of creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Court-house Dothan, Alabama, on the 21st day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.
Dothan, Alabama, Feb. 5, 1924.
J. J. Speight, Referee.

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FOUR CONVICTS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Birmingham, Feb. 17.—Lock ed behind heavily barred doors, within ten feet of a fire-escape, four negroes, serving sentences from four to ten years, met death early Friday night when fire of an unknown origin, breaking out in a bathroom, completely destroyed all buildings with the exception of the hospital at Flat Top Mine, operated by the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company, in the extreme northwestern section of Jefferson County.

Cut off from a door leading to a cell in which the negroes were confined by the flames, which swept rapidly through the barracks, destroying all buildings within 40 minutes after it was discovered, prison guards were forced to leave the men to perish, while approximately five hundred others, confined in various sections of the three-story barracks, were led to safety. Little sounds of distress are said to have been heard from the cell in which the negroes were held, and it is believed that they perished within a few minutes after the others were led from the barracks. The cell in which the men met their fiery death was located on the second floor of the building, and guards would have been risking their own lives in a roaring furnace had they gone to the rescue.

The fire, according to Warden C. R. Davis, was at first discovered on the roof of the bath house, and before assistance could be summoned, the flames had gained considerable headway and were spreading to other buildings.

Upon learning this, guards are said to have gone into the barracks and marched the approximately five hundred prisoners quietly into one corner of the yard, in which they were corralled throughout the night and up until a late hour Saturday morning, when they were transferred to Flat Creek Barracks and Kibby prisons, where they will be held temporarily.

After being removed from the barracks, several white convicts were permitted to assist in extinguishing the flames, and, due to their faithful work, Warden Davis said, the hospital was saved from the flames, which caused damage estimated at \$148,000 to the camp in just 40 minutes.

All burned buildings, according to Warden Davis, were wooden structures, several of them having been erected more than 30 years ago, when the mine was opened. Only one man was in the hospital at the time the flames broke out. It was stated, and he was removed immediately by members of the party of convicts who were released to assist in extinguishing the fire.

Throughout the night the large number of convicts herded into one corner of the prison yard are said to have kept order, and no attempts to escape were reported. The negroes who perished in the flames were: Alf Young, Bob Anderson, Will Thomas and Andrew Molton.

Just why the four negroes who perished were confined in a separate section of the prison had not been learned late Saturday morning. Upon completion of an investigation, according to Coroner J. D. Russell, who appeared on Saturday, the negroes will be buried in the prison cemetery.

When the flames were extinguished the prisoners were without any provisions whatsoever, and other camps were called on for food and blankets. It was stated that a large part of the camp proper would begin during the early part of next week.

MRS. F. A. DEVANE ES-TIMABLE WOMAN DIES

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1924.

THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

COUNTY MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED LAST WEEK

The past week we took Mr. Pearson, Alabama Extension Service Specialist in fertilizers and marketing to ten communities in the county where we met the farmers and discussed farming problems, and remedies or best practices recommended by the Alabama people of Alabama. At most of these community meetings we talked club work to the students, and we found quite a number of the students in rural schools are anxious to enroll in the pig, poultry, peanut, corn and cotton clubs. All told, we brought Mr. Pearson in touch with over a thousand farm people while in this county last week. This indicates a good response on the part of Coffee County farmers for cooperative farm work, and it is our desire to carry out all phases of better farming to all and all communities of the county, and this splendid cooperation shows us during the operation month work is duly appreciated.

Get All Fertilizer Orders In Now

We are urging that all fertilizer orders be placed immediately if you expect to purchase from the Farm Bureau. Coffee County's handling quite a large quantity of fertilizing materials this year through the Farm Bureau, and we trust that each and every farmer will use the Alabama Extension Station method of mixing the several ingredients.

How About A County Fair For Coffee?

I have never worked in a county where we failed to have some sort of Agricultural and Livestock Show in the Fall, and I am sure that the progressive citizen of Coffee County will rally to the support of any effort made in this direction here. The Boys and Girls Club Work, and results of diversified farming generally may well be exhibited once a year at some place in the county for general education purposes. There is nothing that will pay better than a good county fair. Who will join the movement?

Terrace Demonstrations This Week

We have already established a few demonstrations of the broad terrace in some communities, and this week we shall continue these field demonstrations in the Victoria, Rhodes School and Damascus communities. This work of course is better done in the fall and winter than in the spring, but we are anxious to get as many demonstrations scattered here and there and you over the county as we possibly can this spring.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to the people of Elba for their kind words and helpful hands during the illness and death of our dear son.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Rudd and children.

Miss Lois White spent last week end with her parents at Dozier.

Will Brunson, at Elba, is the loan man. If you want to borrow money on your lands see him. He specializes in the loan business and has an abstract plant which enables him to give prompt service.—adv.

CHICKENS AND EGGS.
I have a few thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red hens for sale.—Also have-hatching eggs from my thoroughbred stock at \$1.50 per setting.
E. F. BLOCKER, Elba, Ala.

Mrs. C. P. Hayes spent Monday in Enterprise with her aunt, Mrs. Hutchison who is very sick.

Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp, was the guest of her sister Mrs. W. O. Vaughn, Wednesday.

SYRUP WANTED---Want to buy five thousand gallons good sugar cane syrup in gallon cans. Will pay 75c per gallon in trade. **WILEY BLAIR.**

Mr. John A. Dickinson, of Prattville, candidate for Commissioner of Game and Fisheries of Alabama, was a visitor at Elba Wednesday, meeting our people. Mr. Dickinson is representative in the Legislature from Autauga county, and is a prominent citizen of that county.

WILLIE RUDD, SPLENDID YOUNG MAN DEAD

Elba people were pained on Sunday when news was spread of the death of Willie Rudd, which occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. G. DuBose, on Smith avenue. He had been ill only a few days, and although it was known that his condition was serious, his death was quite a shock to his family and friends. Pneumonia is said to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Rudd was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Rudd, and was reared near town. He was a splendid young man, and had many friends throughout this section. Besides his parents he leaves a number of brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

Clippers joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

MISS VAUGHN ENTERTAINS MUSIC CLUB--

Miss Carrie Vaughn was hostess to the Music Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Smith Avenue. The program for this meeting was: Roll Call—Current Musical Events: Life of Edward MacDowell—Mrs. O. S. Rainer; Piano—To A Water Lilly—Miss Annie Laurie Bullard; Vocal Trio—To A Wild Rose—Messdames R. L. Cooper, Terry Kendrick and Miss Hattie Mae Bullard; Musical Reading—By The Fisherman's Hut—Mrs. Dana Perdue.

SINGERS WILL ORGANIZE AT ELBA

The Sacred Harp singers of Elba and community will meet in the court house on the first Sunday afternoon in March for the purpose of organizing for the year. All persons interested in singing are urged to be present at this time.

FOR SALE—New Light Six Studebaker for a very reasonable price. If interested write or see Annie Laurie Bullard or Mary Ella Boazman.

Mrs. H. Larkins was a visitor at DeFuniak, Fla., Sunday, having gone for a visit to her mother, Mr. White, who is in very bad health.

Mrs. Hendrix Jeter has returned home after spending some time with her mother in Montgomery.

Mrs. Dan Brooks and Mrs. W. F. Cooper went to Troy Thursday shopping.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking the people of Elba for their contributions made to me and my children through Mrs. Z. M. Rudd.
Mrs. N. A. Carley, Newton, Alabama, Rt. 1.

W. M. S. WILL HAVE SOCIAL FRIDAY.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will give a social at the Parsonage on Friday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Wanted---A husky boy to work on my farm near Elba. Must be sober. Good wages. See, **DOCK ARRINGTON, Elba.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer, and mother, Mrs. Y. W. Rainer of Troy visited relatives in Elba Saturday.

Mrs. Mike Solie of Ozark, visited her sister Miss Sidney Rainer last week.

Mrs. J. B. Walker, of Montgomery, Mrs. J. K. Barnes, of Gordo, Miss Alice Norman, of Natick, Mr. Willie Hudgens, of Montgomery and Mr. Ewell Hudgens of Birmingham, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. E. Vaughn the first of the week.

POOR ORIGINAL

